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PATENT**Docket No.** 015916-303**Applicant:** Swanson**Serial No.:** 10/727,144**Filing Date:** December 2, 2003**Title:** Clamp Based Methods And
Apparatus For Forming Lesions In Tissue
And Confirming Whether A Therapeutic
Lesion Has Been Formed**Group Art Unit:** 3739**Examiner:** Unassigned**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08 are being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Required copies of the cited documents are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-SB08 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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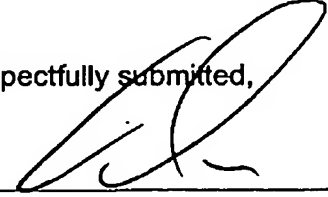
fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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